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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Enter new Claims 29 and 30 as indicated in the following listing of the claims:

1. (original) A quick dissolving film coating composition for coating solid substrates, composed of
 - a) 10 - 90% by weight of a polyvinyl alcohol-polyether graft copolymer (component A),
 - b) 5 - 80% by weight of at least one further component containing at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, amide and ester functions (component B), and
 - c) 0 - 70% by weight of further customary coating constituents (components C).
2. (original) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is a polymer.
3. (withdrawn - original) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is a sugar, a sugar alcohol, or a derivative thereof.
4. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is a highly disperse silica having a specific surface area $\geq 100 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.
5. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohols, polysaccharides, celluloses, starches, gelatin, polyvinylpyrrolidones, vinylpyrrolidone-vinyl acetate copolymers, vinylpyrrolidone-methacrylate copolymers, vinylpyrrolidone-acrylate copolymers, (meth)acrylate copolymers, hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate copolymers, polyvinyl acetates, polylactides, polyethylene glycols, polypropylene glycols, polyethylene glycol-polypropylene glycol block copolymers, and derivatives thereof.
6. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is a compound selected from the group consisting of lactose, sucrose, glucose, xylose, mannitol, sorbitol, xylitol and isomalt.

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7. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is a polyvinyl alcohol having a degree of hydrolysis of between 80 and 99 mol%.
8. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxyethylmethylcellulose, methylcellulose, ethylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose, cellulose, and microcrystalline cellulose.
9. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is selected from the group consisting of alginates, including propylene glycol alginates, carrageenans, pectins, guar, tara, xanthans, gum arabic, chitosans, and salts thereof.
10. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B is selected from the group consisting of N-vinylpyrrolidone homopolymers, crosslinked polyvinylpyrrolidones, polyvinyl acetate, and N-vinylpyrrolidone-vinyl acetate copolymers.
11. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises vinylpyrrolidone-acrylate copolymers or vinylpyrrolidone-methacrylate copolymers.
12. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises (meth)acrylate copolymers or hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate copolymers.
13. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises a 1:2:1 butyl methacrylate-2-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate-methyl methacrylate copolymer, a methacrylic acid-methyl methacrylate copolymer, a 1:1 methacrylic acid-ethyl acrylate copolymer or a salt thereof.
14. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises starch, starch derivatives, starch hydrolyzates, amylose, cyclodextrins, maltodextrins, glucose syrups, dextrans, inulin, polydextrose or polyfructose.
15. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises lactose, glucose, xylose or sucrose.

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16. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises isomalt.
17. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises mannitol, sorbitol or xylitol.
18. (withdrawn - original) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises urea.
19. (withdrawn - previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein component B comprises a highly disperse silica having a specific surface area $\geq 100 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.
20. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein components C comprise dyes, lakes, pigments, detackifiers, fillers, shine enhancers, wetting agents, surfactants, foam preventatives, protective colloids, buffer substances, pH regulators, and plasticizers.
21. (withdrawn - previously presented) A process for producing coated substrates, which comprises stirring a film coating composition as claimed in claim 1 into water and applying it to the substrate by means of an appropriate spraying means, the film coating being dried gradually by supplying heated air.
22. (withdrawn - original) A process as claimed in claim 21, wherein before adding it to water said composition is either dry mixed or compacted or granulated and is introduced as a premix into water.
23. (withdrawn - original) A process as claimed in claim 21, wherein components A and B and also components C minus the coloring components are dry mixed or compacted or granulated and that preparation is stirred into water before or together with the coloring components.
24. (withdrawn - previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 21, wherein a mixture of components A and B is subjected from aqueous solution to spray drying, fluidized bed drying or roller drying and this powder, with components C, is stirred into water.
25. (withdrawn - previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 21, wherein a mixture of components A and B is subjected from aqueous solution to spray drying, fluidized bed drying or roller drying and this powder is granulated or compacted or mixed with components C and is stirred into water as such a mixture.

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26. (withdrawn - previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 21, wherein components A and B and also components C minus the coloring components are subjected from aqueous solution to spray drying, fluidized bed drying or roller drying and the resultant powder, where appropriate with the coloring component, is stirred into water.
27. (previously presented) A solid substrate coated with a film coating of claim 1.
28. (original) A substrate as claimed in claim 26, selected from pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and agrochemical product forms, seed, dietary supplements, and foods.
29. (new) The coating composition claimed in claim 1, composed of
- a) 10 - 90% by weight component A,
 - b) 5 - 80% by weight of component B, and
 - c) 5 - 70% by weight of components C.
30. (new) The coating composition claimed in claim 1, composed of
- a) 20 - 80% by weight component A,
 - b) 1 - 70% by weight of component B, and
 - c) 5 - 60% by weight of components C.